



Transportation

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Transportation Department consists of three divisions: Traffic Engineering, Transportation Planning, and Parking Services.

- **Traffic Engineering Division** is responsible for providing professional expertise in the planning and design of improvements for new and existing roadways, applying engineering principles to solve

transportation problems, providing short and long-term solutions that improve safety. This includes line of sight review, speed studies, traffic calming, and maintenance of signs, pavement markings, traffic signals, streetlights, and intelligent traffic control systems, administering temporary traffic control permits, sidewalk closure permits, event traffic control plans, and contracts.

- **Transportation Planning Division** oversees and manages all transportation planning related functions including overall transit, pedestrian and bicycle and greenways planning and master plans; and transit operations. The division provides an emphasis on planning and also develops construction of pedestrian and bicycle improvements on the streets, including design and marking of pedestrian signals and bicycle facilities; design or construction of sidewalks are excluded; the division works on educational programs and creates partnerships to maintain pedestrian and bicycle safety measures. The City's Asheville Redefines Transit (ART) has a fleet that totals 23 buses serving 16 routes per day (Monday through Saturday; and limited service on Sundays and Holidays.)
- **Parking Services Division** is responsible for the daily operation and maintenance of the city's four parking garages, as well as manages and coordinates the operation of all parking facilities including on-street parking, meter installation and repair, parking enforcement, administration of parking rules and regulations, and depositing of all revenues generated from parking operations.

Here is what we purchase and contract for over the course of the fiscal year:

- **Traffic Engineering:** Traffic Engineering: Annual contracts include engineering for project specific design, pavement marking installation, traffic signal installation (as needed), and (on-call), signal maintenance. Annual purchases include pavement marking thermoplastic, heat in place thermoplastic, pavement marking paint, grime removal solvents, sign blanks, reflective sheeting, graphic film, channel poles, sign brackets, traffic counter tubes, traffic mirrors, traffic signal heads, pedestrian signal heads, traffic signal LEDs, countdown pedestrian inserts, audible push buttons, time switches, traffic signal cabinets, and all associated electronics (as needed).
- **Transportation Planning:** Based on specific projects, contracts include transportation planning and engineering services; bicycle signs and markings (as funding is available); pedestrian traffic signals, and engineering design services. Transit contracts include building and designing of bus shelters and transit signage.
- **Parking Services:** Parking Services: Annual contracts include temporary service for garage fill-ins and special event parking, maintenance services for elevators in garages, maintenance and service to Amano brand parking access and revenue control systems equipment, and unarmed security.